State Convention.

#### **Delegates** elected in STRUCTED TO VOTE FOR BRYAN.

"Columbia, May 16 -- The State Demseratic Convention was called to order at 12 o'clock today by State Chairman, Wille Jones. J. E. Brazeale, of Andereon, was elected temporary chair-men. W. P. Stevenson, of Chaster fold, was made permanent chairman

Committees on platform and resolu positing of one member from each ty was represented by Col W D Seare end RD Smith on committee on

The following delegates to the No. ional Convent'e : were elected : At Large-Wille Joses, M B Mo-Pirat District-W B Wilson, Charstoo; Thee Talbird, Beaufort. Al nates, L Arthur O'Neill, Charleston;

Second District -James H. Tillman, Magedeld and C W Garris of Bumorg Delegates to select alternates. Third District-J H McCalla, Ab-Alternates, S H MeGes, Greenwood, d Geo E Prince, Anderson

Pourth District-J A Mooney of Greenville, and John Gary Evans of Sportseburg. Alternate, F H h eston,

Finh District-TY Williams, Lauester; J O Wilbors, Rock Hill. Alnates, J H Marion, Chester, and T B Butler, Oberokee

Sigth District-D H Traxler of Tim-Seventh Dietriet—J Wm Stokes, Orangeburg; W B Gruber, Colleton. Al-

ee, W D Bearborough, Sumter; J M Whetself, Orangeburg.
Tee delegates were instructed to vote se a unit on all matters pertaining

the interests of the Demogratio Also to vote for Bryan. The following resolution introduced the Sunter delegation was adopted: Wherese, the farmers' organisation has become in a measure disorganized,

and no united action against the exactions of the jute trust has been taken, Resilved, That we, the Democrate of bleu, do condemn this great iniquity be agaios the agricultural interests and pledge our sympathy, aid and coopera-

evil, and we call upon the farmers of other States to unite and cooperate against this trust. The following platform was adopted :

the farmers in their fight against this

THE PLATFORM Resolved, by the Democracy of South Carolina in convention assembled :

First-That we reaffirm our allegisees to the Democratic party of the United States and declare again pur belief in the principles upon which the party was founded by Thomas Jeffer-

8-ecal-That we endorse in full and | meeing of the State committee. s sa tester the platform edopted by which will meet in Kassas City on committe to be held early in Jane.

Third-That we condemo as injurious so the best interests of this country the Apaceial legislation of the Republican majority is congress. Its policy proves the subservieury of that party to the trusts and national bank interests.

Fourth-That we view with alarm the power which the truste, through R publican party, are exercising over legislation and national spolicies and their ability to control the prices of the paccentties of life without regard to the law of supply and demend We condema the hypocritical attitude of the entateed from them and stolen from the tood peop'e to debauch the ignorant voters

o' the country. Fana -- That we descusee the impe rialistic policy of the present adminis tramon under President William Mo Kinley, as contrary to the tetter and lumbia Thursday night in the hall of spirit of the Dictaration of Independ | the house of representatives, Mr W eace and the constitution of the United G Belser, of South Carolina College, States, and as dangerous to the liberty proved the successful contestant. and freedom not only of the people of Mr Belser's subject was "The Trend the Spanish istands but of the citis us of Politice," which he delivered in a of this country se well "The benevolent assimilation" of the Filipinos bas proven to be the benevoience of murder and the see militio of ribiery. We de cource it ad an outrege to the emsoiences of liberty-loving Americans. Our free tostitutions cannot long ourvive the destruction of these principles upon which they rest, and the spectacle of subject peoples held down by the bayonet and robbed by carpetbaggers but foreshadows the fate of our country | Washington and Lee University, unless the people are eroused to our danger. The anjust war of subjugation now being carried on in the Philippines by President McKinley should be end. ed at once with definite and pacific declarations to the natives as to the inten- decide as to the best orator consisted tions of this country to aid them in the of the Hon John C Sheppard, Justheir own choice, under a protectorate Crawford. Mr Sheppard, as chairby the United States.

dependence to the Cabes patriots, and | glee olub.

for which this country waged a suc-

ce eful and glorious war with Spain. Seventh-That we denounce and sandema the unjust and unconstitution al treatment of Puerto Rico by the Re publican party, whose policy in that island is not only illegal but unworthy of a republic, and we demand a recognition of Paerto Rico under the con stitution of the United States and on the same basis with the other terri tories

Eighth-That we endorse the course of those Democratic senators and rep resentatives who opposed the imperial istic legislation enseted by the Repub lican congress for the government of Puerto Rico.

Ninth-That we heartily commend and approve the wise and conservative party leadership of William Jennings Bryan, the ablest statesman of the day, and promise him our unqualified sup port for the presidency of the United States, believing that be will restore the lost prestige of that high office and ex soute its duties with a view to the good of the people and not in the interest of platoeracy or according to the dictates of say foreign power.

Tenth-That we express our hearty sympathy with the two South African republice now fighting so valiantly for liberty against the immense armies of Great Britain. Her unrighteous course deserves the condemnation of all lovers of self-government, and we denounce the cowardice of the present administration for not extending an offer of its good offices to terminate the unboly war of subjugation.

A resolution endorsing Senator Tillman was adopted. Col L W Youmane opposed the resolution in a speech, arraigning Senator Tillman and criticieing his record.

The following report of the commit tee on constitution and by-laws was

The committee on constitution and by-laws beg leave respectfully to report that they have carefully considered all the resolutions referred to them by the convention, and report unfavorably upon each of them and recommend that said resolutions be not adopted. The committee farther reports the following amendment to Article VI, of the constitution: "After the word 'necessary' in line 7 of said article insert 'Provided that the county execu tive committee of any county shall be at liberty to order a primary election for magistrates, masters or supervisors of registration, and recommend that the same be adopted."

The committee further recommend South Corolina in convention assem- that article XVI of the constitution stricken out.

> And that the constitution as amend ed in these two, particulars be adopted as the constitution of the Democratic party of South Carolina

This cancladed the work of the convention but Senator Tillman by request

After the convention bad adjourned the new State Democratic executive committee held a meeting and organised for the campaign year. Co! Wille Jones was reelected State chairman. and Assistant Attorney General Gut for was reelected secretary.

The appointment of a special com mittee to select electors was authorized. the committee to report at the next

The appointment of another sub the Democratic convention at Chicago committee of four, with Chairman is 1896 and that we adhere to the Jones, who will prepare a schedule for principles therein caunciated without the State campaign meitinge, was auselfortion or smeedment and demand thor zed. This committee is to report their reaffirmation by the convention i's schedule to a meeting of the full

A Thousand Tongues

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## An Oratorical Contest.

In the Southern Inter-State orator ical contest, which was held in Co most graceful and forceful manuer Mr D K Lambuth, of Vanderbilt University, delivered an eloquent oration on "The Man with the Hoe" The University of Virginia was represented by Mr W C Monroe, whose subject was "The Voice of Heritage" Mr J B Dibrell, of the University of Texas, made a most eloquent speech ou "The Modern Demagogue" The representatives from Center College, Kentucky, and the University of the South were absent Mr W H Verner, of the South Caro. line College, president of the asso ciation, presided The committee to blishment of a free government of tice Ira B Jones and Judge Andrew man, delivered the handsome medal, Sixth-That we demand a strict ad- after having addressed the contestherence on the part of the United ante and the large audience in a most States government to the solemn charming way. The music was furpledges by which congress premised niched by the South Carolina College 25 cents per package. For sale by Dr A, J

# THE TEACHER'S SUMMER SCHOOL.

Some of the Professors for the State School.

The State department of education is being heavily rushed these days with all the arrangements for the State and county summer schools for teachers As has already been seen, quite an extensive programms is being arranged for the county schools. The State school is to be held at Wintbrop The faculty is being selected. The plan of the State school will be the same as that of last year, four weeks of regular college work, with emphasis being laid on teacher training.

The following are the names of the members of the faculty aiready engaged by Superintendent McMahan for the State school:

Pedagogics-Dr TP Bailey of the University of California, a course on education as related to character : R

C Metcalf, supervisor of schools. Boston, Mass., Methods in English grammar; Miss Minnie Macfeat, kindergerten at Winthrop, and Miss Sarah Withers, primary teacher Darlington schools, primary methods

English-H N Snyder, professor of English at Wofford college, English literature ; J I McCain, professor of English at Erskine college, English dontieod doo

Mathematics-O J Bond, assistant professor of mathematics at the Citadel, geometry, calculus and astronomy ; M D Earle, assistant professor of mathematios at Farman university, arithmetio and algebra.

History and politics-R Means Da. vis, professor of history and economics at South Carolina college. Latin and Greek-Chas W Bain,

professor of Latin and Greek at the South Carolina college. Botany and Physiology - W S Leath ers, professor of botany and physiology

at the University of Mississippi. Physics-W C A Hammuel, profes sor of physics Maryland State Normal college, Baltimore, Md, practical phy-

sice adapted to public school work Drawing-J Wm Patterson, Free Art Studio, Chicago, director ; assist ants, Miss F L Saunders, Miss Vir ginia Brodie, Miss Margaret Law.

Vocal Music-Prof Wade R Brown, who was in charge of mueic at the State school last year.

There are other courses yet to be rovided for.

### A Sermon on Education.

A writer in the Athens Banner says : "Georgia has not the prestige abroad that she had when the Cobbs. the Lumpkins, the Crawfords, the two Stephens, Jeukins and others of that day represented her, and it is because our poverty immediately after the war forced the brain of the State into narrow channels, where it was dwarfed. The consequence is we have a lot of small pegs in big

An old negro, who was slowly walking out Peachtree the other af ternoon, was very much surprised to see a lady go driving by, with the coachman sitting on the rear seat with his arms folded. The old negro took off his hat and slowly soratched his whitening head a puz zled expression overspreading his face He at last turned to a gentle man passing near and said : "S'cuse me, master, but how much you 'spose dat nigger have ter pay dat lady to

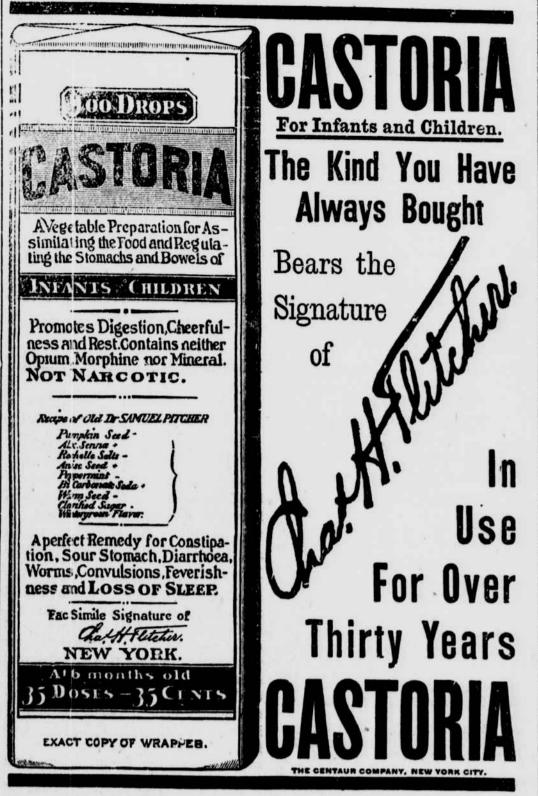
drive him about ?'-Atlanta Jour

The engineers and workmen on the Jungfrau railway, who are obliged to remain considerable time at an altitude of about 10,000 feet above the sea levei, are apt to develop a disagreeable complaint, says the Scientific American. After eight or ten days they are seized with violent pains in several teeth on one side of the jaw, the gums and cheek on the same side becoming swollen The teeth are very sensitive to pressure, so that it is painful to eat These symptoms increase in severity for three days and then gradually dis-

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